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By the Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

TOWNSHEND.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to the Thirty-first Day of this Instant October, be further Prorogued to the Twentieth Day of June next, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine; We do therefore Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further Prorogued to the Twentieth Day of June next, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 21st Day of October, 1768.

By His Excellency's Command,
Frederick Campbell.

GOD Save the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS James Earl of Morton was duly elected and returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the Twenty-first Day of December next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said James Earl of Morton, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-sixth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

St. James's, October 26.

This Day His Majesty was pleased to invest the most Noble William Marquess of Lothian with the Ensigns of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several Instruments for that Purpose, which were presented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarme, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, (in the Absence of George Dempster, Esq; the Secretary) the Marquess of Lothian was then called into the Royal Presence, being supported on each Side by Earl Brooke Earl of Warwick, and the Duke of Argyll, two Knights of the Thistle; Mr. Brodie, Principal Herald of North Britain, (in Place of the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod)

[Price Three-Pence.]

Rod) carrying the Sword of State. At the Entrance, a low Reverence was made; a Second about the Middle; and, on being advanced to the Sovereign, a Third. — His Lordſhip then kneeling down, the Herald drew the Sword, and (kneeling) delivered it to the Sovereign, who thereupon knighted his Lordſhip; then the Marqueſs having kiſſed His Majeſty's Hand, roſe up, and Green Rod adminiſtered the Oath to his Lordſhip; which done, Green Rod (having received the Green Ribbon with the Symbol of the Order hanging to it) preſented the ſame (kneeling) to the Sovereign, upon a Velvet Cuſhion, who put the Ribbon over his Lordſhip's Left Shoulder, and then kneeling down, he had again the Honour of kiſſing His Majeſty's Hand; which done, his Lordſhip roſe up, and, making a low Reverence, withdrew.

The Ceremony was performed ſoon after the Levee, in His Majeſty's Cloſet, ſeveral of the Great Officers of the Court being preſent.

Hague, October 25. The Princeſs of Naſſau-Weilbourg was happily delivered of a Prince, this Morning, to the great Joy of the Prince of Orange, and of all the Friends of his Houſe.

St. James's, October 20, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That the Stables, Barns, and Outhouſes belonging to a Farm-Houſe of John Leman, Eſq; of Northaw in the County of Hertford, were maliciouſly ſet on Fire in the Night of Sunday the 16th Inſtant, and entirely conſumed, with a Quantity of Grain in the Barns; that the Farm lies in Barvin, in Northaw Pariſh, and was quitted by William Knight at Michaelmas laſt, and uninhabited at the Time it was ſet on Fire, which was firſt diſcovered between Three and Four o'Clock on Monday Morning the 17th Inſtant: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſetting the ſaid Premiſſes on Fire, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet the ſame on Fire) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

WEYMOUTH.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid John Leman does hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted;) to be paid by him on the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.* John Leman.

General Poſt-Office, September 6, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter General having been pleaſed to eſtabliſh a ſufficient Number of Packet-Boats to ſail between Falmouth and New York, Charles Town, and the Weſt-India Iſlands, to ſupport a regular Monthly Correſpondence to and from theſe Kingdoms and all Parts of His Majeſty's extenſive Dominions in America.

PUBLIC NOTICE *is hereby given, that the ſeveral Mails for America, upon this New Arrangement, are to be made up at this Office on Wedneſday the 5th of October next, and will continue to be diſpatched from hence in the ſame Manner upon the firſt Wedneſday in every Month.*

The Mail for New York will contain the Letters for all the Provinces on the Continent of America, from Virginia Northwards. That for Charles Town will include the Letters for North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Eaſt Florida. The Letters for Penſacola and all Parts of Weſt Florida will be forwarded from Jamaica by every Opportunity. The Mail for the Weſt Indies will contain the Letters for Barbadoes, all the Leeward Iſlands, and Jamaica, from whence the Packet-Boats are, inſtead of proceeding to Penſacola, to return immediately to Falmouth.

Upon the Arrival of theſe ſeveral Mails from hence at Falmouth, the Packet-Boats are to proceed with them to Sea immediately, Wind and Weather permitting; but if they ſhould be unavoidably detained one or more Days, ſuch Letters as come hither, or may be put into this Office, will be ſent every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday to Falmouth, for the Chance of the Packets under Sailing Orders, and if ſailed, they will be forwarded by the next Boat in Turn.

Great Inconveniences having ariſen to the Public by returning Letters for the Poſtage; Their Lordſhips, for the Accommodation of Correſpondence, leave it now to the Option of the Writer to pay or not beforehand to any Part of His Majeſty's Dominions either in Europe or America, except to Gibraltar or Port Mahon.

All Perſons however are particularly to take Notice, that Letters and Packets from any Part of Great Britain, Ireland, or America, for all Places beyond the Seas not in His Majeſty's Dominions, are to pay at the Office where they are put in, the full Port to London, beſides the Foreign Rates they may be chargeable with, to prevent the Neceſſity of their being opened and returned for the Poſtage.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

A Table of the Rates of Poſtage, and a Liſt of the Places to which there is an Every-Day Poſt, will be given to any Perſon who may apply for them to the Chamber-Keeper here.

Victualling-Office, October 28, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 4th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat for Seven Hundred Oxen and Two Thouſand Hogs, for Sea Store, to be killed at the Port of London. The Oxen not to weigh leſs than Seven Hundred Weight, nor the Hogs leſs than One Hundred Weight each. And all Perſons, who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion, are deſired to take Notice, that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 4th of November next.

Victualling Office, October 28, 1768.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Friday the 11th of November next, they will be ready to receive Tenders in Writing (ſealed up) and treat for Three Hundred Oxen, and One Thouſand Hogs, for Sea Store, for the Port of Portſmouth: Alſo for Three Hundred Oxen and One Thouſand Hogs for the Port of Plymouth. And all Perſons who may think proper to make Tenders upon the ſaid Occaſion are deſired to take Notice, that

that no Regard will be had to any Tender that ſhall not be delivered to the Board before One o'Clock on the ſaid 11th of November next.

Dublin, September 9, 1768.

THE Truſtees of the Royal Exchange of the City of Dublin, intent on obtaining the moſt elegant and commodious Plan, of which the Ground appropriated for that Purpoſe is capable, and diſpoſed, at the ſame Time, to take this Opportunity of exciting a laudable Spirit of Emulation among Perſons of Genius in Architecture, do hereby promiſe the following Præmiums for the three Plans which ſhall be moſt approved of, viz.

For the beſt, One Hundred Guineas.

The ſecond, being the Performance of a different Artiſt, Sixty Guineas.

The third, on the ſame Condition, Forty Guineas.

The Truſtees are of Opinion, and find it to be the general Senſe, that, all Circumſtances conſidered, a covered Exchange will be preferable to one open in the Centre.

It is meant that the Building ſhall have two grand Fronts, the principal one to Parliament-Street, the other to Caſtle-Street; and it is wiſhed to be ſo contrived, as to accommodate the Merchants with a very fine large Room above to aſſemble in, and a Room or two of moderate Size for Committees to meet in.

The Truſtees do not mean to have Shops or any Rooms in the Building to let, unleſs Vaults, which might open to Exchange-Alley without Inconvenience.

A Map of the Ground and Avenues leading thereto, in which the Levels are expreſſed, is fixed up in the Iriſh Walk on the Royal Exchange, London; and any farther Information, which may be deſired, will be had by applying to the Truſtees, at their Office in Crampton-Court, Dublin.

The Plans intended for this Competition muſt be delivered to Mr. Chriſtopher Deey, in Crampton-Court, Dublin, on or before the Firſt of January next, otherwiſe they will not be entitled to the Præmiums propoſed.

It is intended to exhibit all the Plans to Public Inſpection, from the Firſt of January to the Firſt of February, when the Truſtees will proceed to a Determination on their Merits, in which a due Regard will be had to the Senſe of Perſons of the moſt univerſally acknowledged Taſte in Architecture, and unqueſtionable Impartiality and Honour.

Signed by Order of the Truſtees,
Chriſtopher Deey, Regiſter.

To the PUBLIC in General.

AT BUZAGLO's Manufactory is to be ſeen different Sorts and Sizes of his new-invented Patent Warming Machines, made with or without a Chimney, to burn Coals, Wood, or Peat, adapted for Warming Noblemen's Houſes, Aſſembly-Rooms, Churches, Coffee-Houſes, Halls, Parlours, Dining-Rooms, Bed-Chambers, Compting-Houſes, Public Offices, large Shops, Hot Houſes, Green Houſes, Wine Vaults, and Laundries. To be ſeen and examined gratis every Day (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays excepted) and ſold for ready Money only, at the Patentee's, Abraham Buzaglo, in Catharine-Street, N° 14. in the Strand, and by no other Perſon whatſoever. The peculiar Properties and Advantages ariſing to Private Families are ſpecified in his Printed Bills.

N. B. Coats of Arms ſold.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Thomas Neale, of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Bonne in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, Builder, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on the 5th Day of November next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Feathers Tavern in Cheapſide, in order to impower the ſaid Aſſignees to commence and proſecute one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for the Recovery of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; and alſo for compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Matters relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas on or about the 20th Day of July laſt, 1768, a Commiſſion of Bankrupt was awarded and iſſued forth againſt Philip Jonas, of Macclesfield-Street, in the Pariſh of St. Ann Soho in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman: This is to give Notice, that the ſaid Commiſſion is, under the Great Seal of Great Britain, ſuperſeded.

THE Creditors of Mr. Joſeph Cooke, late of Uxbridge in the County of Middleſex, Draper, deceaſed, are deſired to bring in an Account of their Demands on the ſaid Mr. Cooke's Eſtate to Mr. Hercy, in Newman-Street, Oxford-Road, any Morning before Ten o'Clock, between the 10th and 25th Days of November, in order to receive the firſt Dividend of Ten Shillings in the Pound; and all Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of the ſaid Joſeph Cooke, are deſired to pay the ſame to Meſſ. Golder, Norton, and Sibley, of Uxbridge, who are empowered to receive the ſame.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bunting, of Holborn in the County of Middleſex, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 1ſt Day of November next at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 12th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Four in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Calvert, Attorney, in St. Martin's le Grand, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt James Portis, of Pancras-Lane, London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 15th Days of November next, and on the 16th Day of December following, at Four in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Gregg, at Skinners Hall, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Joſeph Duncan, of Doncaſter in the County of York, Hoſier and Linnen draper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th Day of November next, and on the 3d and 10th Days of December following, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Wooddeſon, in Dove-Court, Lombard-Street, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Burgeſs, late of Upper Moorfields in the Pariſh of St. Leonard Shoreditch in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th and 12th Days of November next, and on the 10th Day of December following, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chooſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are